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**Nozzle cleaning solvent and a cleaning method for ink-jet recording head
containing at least surfactant, a basic compound and water**

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Abstract (Basic): JP 2000127419 A

NOVELTY - Nozzle cleaning solvent for ink-jet recording head
contains at least surfactant, a basic compound and water and has pH of
more than 9.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a
method for cleaning a nozzle of a recording head by using the cleaning
solvent after printing using an ink composition containing pigment as
colorant.

USE - Used to ink-jet recording method using an ink composition
containing pigment as colorant.

ADVANTAGE - Using the solvent, deposits around a nozzle can be
removed efficiently. As a result, poor discharge of ink caused by
deposits has been improved.

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Title Terms: NOZZLE; CLEAN; SOLVENT; CLEAN; METHOD; INK; JET; RECORD; HEAD;
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